



Application No.: 09/925,941  
Amendment dated September 16, 2003  
Reply to Office Action mailed March 18, 2003

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 09/925,941  
Applicant: STUELPNAGEL *et al.*  
Filed: August 9, 2001  
Title: AUTOMATED INFORMATION PROCESSING IN RANDOMLY  
ORDERED ARRAYS  
TC/A.U.: 1634  
Confirmation No.: 6890  
Examiner: FORMAN, Betty J  
Docket No.: A-67616-4/RMS/DCF  
(469249-251)

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time, and enclose the fee of:

Three (3) Months                      \$465.00                      **SMALL ENTITY**

in order to respond to the Office Action mailed on March 18, 2003.

The requisite fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17 is enclosed by check in the amount of \$465.00.

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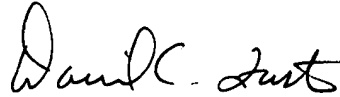
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Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response to Office Action in the above-referenced application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	(Col. 1) Claims Remaining After Amendment	(Col. 2) Minus	(Col. 3) Highest Previously Paid for	(Col. 4) Present Extra	SMALL ENTITY RATE	FEE	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	12	—	20	0	x 9 =	\$0	x 18 =	\$0
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	—	3	0	x 42 =	\$0	x 84 =	\$0
[ ] Multiple Dependent Claim Presented and Fee Not Previously Paid					+140 =	\$0	+280 =	\$0
* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 3, type "0" in Col. 4.					TOTAL:	\$0	TOTAL:	\$0
** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" in this space is less than 20, type "20" in this space.								

[ ] No additional fee is required.

[✓] Our Check No. 300499 in the amount of \$465.00 for a three-month extension of time is enclosed.

[✓] Also enclosed is/are: 1) Petition for Extension of Time (3 months) and 2) Return Receipt Postcard.

[ ] Please charge the above-calculated fee in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 50-2319, referencing Order No. A-\_\_\_\_\_.

[✓] Please charge any additional fees, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319, referencing Order No. A-67616-4/RMS/DCF (469249-251).

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